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TWO ARRESTED FOR ROBBING ICE AGENTS AT GUNPOINT DURING HOME INVASION IN CALUMET CITY *Stolen government weapons, body armor, and cell phones recovered*

CHICAGO – Two males accused of robbing two U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents at gunpoint in their Calumet City home and stealing their government-issue weapons and property were arrested over the weekend following an ICE investigation with the assistance of the Calumet City and Hammond police departments.

Anthony Rivers, 28, and Chills Ramonte Clemons, 16, both of Hammond, Ind., were arrested by ICE agents over the weekend and charged by the Cook County State's Attorney with home invasion and armed robbery. Clemons was charged as an adult and his bond has been set at \$500,000. Bond for Rivers has been set at \$1.5 million.

Just after midnight April 20, an ICE special agent was returning home when two males brandishing handguns forced their way into the Calumet City home she shares with her husband, also an ICE special agent. Clemons allegedly forced the agents to lie down on the floor for an hour with a gun pointed at their heads while Rivers robbed the home. Stolen during the invasion were two government-issue weapons, ammunition, body armor, cell phones, government badges, and other personal property, including their wedding rings.

A break in the case occurred April 21 when Chicago police stopped a vehicle that had been reported stolen during a previous home invasion in Calumet City. Information that was developed from interviews with the three individuals arrested led to the arrests of Clemons and Rivers during the execution of federal search warrants in Hammond over the weekend. ICE agents successfully recovered the stolen government weapons and other government property at Rivers' residence.

Federal charges may be sought as the investigation continues.

“These individuals held a gun to the heads of two of our federal agents in the sanctity of their own home,” said Elissa A. Brown, special agent-in-charge for ICE in Chicago. “ICE is grateful to the Chicago, Calumet City and Hammond police departments for their cooperation and support. Through hard work and excellent investigative efforts we were able to quickly recover the guns and body armor before they could be wrongfully used.”

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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement was established in March 2003 as the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security. ICE is comprised of five integrated divisions that form a 21st century law enforcement agency with broad responsibilities for a number of key homeland security priorities.